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SUBJECT: DoD Briefing of SSCI Staff -- Protection of
                   Vital Systems

1. Reference my memo of 11 January 1984 re a briefing of the SSCI staff by DoD on "how we protect our vital systems."

2. On 23 January 1984 I attended a briefing given to SSCI staff members by Colonel Richard Troyer, Special Projects Security Director, DCS/RD&A, Headquarters, USAF. Colonel Troyer's presentation was on how the USAF protects its most vital systems. L. Britt Snider, Director, CI & Security Policy, and John F. Donnelly, Director, CI & Investigative Programs, both from the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; and Roger Pitkin, DoD Legislative Liaison, also attended.

3. Colonel Troyer reviewed the organization of his office in general terms and described, again rather broadly, the various procedures used to protect vital, sensitive, R&D-type programs. The briefing was well received and elicited a number of questions from the staff

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4. Jack Donnelly responded in general terms to a question on the organization of the National OPSEC Advisory Committee, which was recently created under the IG/CM. Although I had been asked by [   ] to comment   25X1 on the organization of the SIG-I and the IG/CI and IG/CM, he did not raise that question. He did ask me to comment on OPSEC and how we protect our vital systems as OPSEC relates to any studies conducted by CCIS. I responded in general terms, to include the Community views on multidisciplinary analysis (MDA) and its support of OPSEC as reflected in our recent SSCI-requested study on MDA in the Community. I also mentioned the functions of CCIS and our interface with the Intelligence Community, particularly in preparation of the annual assessment.

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5. Overall, the briefing was well received and provided the staff some insight and appreciation for the effort made to protect our vital systems.

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